

The Armed Services Whole Blood Processing Laboratory, East

McGuire AFB, NJ

ASWBPL'S EAST RESPONSE AFTER WTC ATTACK SEP 11



OVERVIEW:

- **Mission**
- **Organization**
- **Capabilities**
- **Time Line of Events**
- **Update**

MISSION:

- ~ Provide blood product support for contingency operations worldwide**
- ~ Prepare for wartime role and support DOD medical care through the distribution of blood during peacetime**
- ~ Develop and operate a responsive and cost effective blood distribution system in cooperation with ASWBPL West**
- ~ Support the Armed Services Blood**

ORGANIZATION:



ASWBPL East is a Tri-Service staffed Air Force element, comprised of Army, Navy and Air Force medical laboratory technicians and staffed as follows:

ORGANIZATION:

USAF, Director

USAF, Acting Director

USA, NCOIC

USN, Asst NCOIC

USAF, Logistics NCO

USAF, Training NCO

USA, OCONUS Shipping NCO

USN, Systems Administrator

USA, Unit Safety Rep

USA, Files Manager

CAPABILITIES:

PEACETIME

- **300 Liquid Red Cells (RCZ)**
- **2,200 units of Frozen Red Cells (RCF)**
- **500 units of Fresh Frozen Plasma (FFP)**

CONTINGENCY

- **Ship and receive 7,200 units of RCZs per day**
- **Total manning of 60 personnel w/ reserve compliment**

TIME LINE OF EVENTS



11 SEP 01

0935 - McGuire AFB issues FP CON BRAVO, initiate security procedures as prescribed by base directives

0945 - Received call from ASBPO requesting current inventory and prepare to put Contingency Support Plan into action

1043 - McGuire AFB issues FP CON CHARLIE, initiated prescribed security procedures; recalled all personnel; contacted 305 Med

TIME LINE OF EVENTS

A photograph of two men in military camouflage uniforms and glasses, looking intently at a computer monitor. They are in a control room or operations center, with various equipment and other personnel visible in the background. The image is used as a background for the timeline text.

11 SEP 01

1050 - Received call from ASBPO notified of possible evacuation of their site, stand by for further instructions

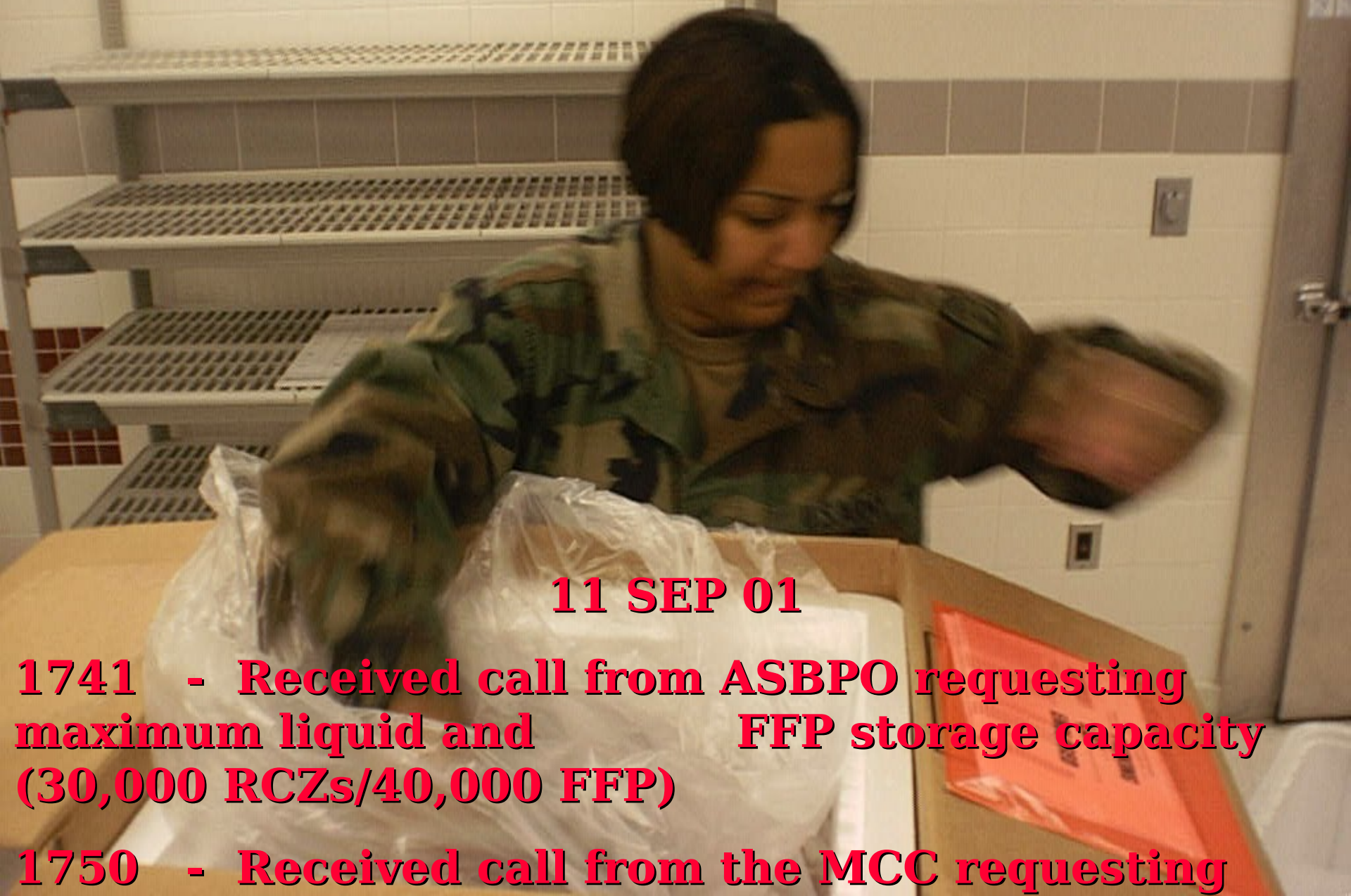
1056 - McGuire AFB issues FP CON DELTA, initiated prescribed security

TIME LINE OF EVENTS

11 SEP 01

- 1135 - Briefed ASWBPL East staff, prepared for 24 hour CONOPS**
- 1340 - Received call from Catholic Health Care Center of New York with emergency blood request, forwarded call to ASBPO**
- 1530 - Received call from 305 Med Grp/Medical Control Center (MCC) requesting status of operations**

TIME LINE OF EVENTS



11 SEP 01

1741 - Received call from ASBPO requesting maximum liquid and FFP storage capacity (30,000 RCZs/40,000 FFP)

1750 - Received call from the MCC requesting

TIME LINE OF EVENTS

- 2110 Received call from ASBPO of 1200 units of RCZs departing Travis AFB originating from Oklahoma/Sacramento Blood Centers**
- 2130 Received call from LAFB that 200 units of RCZs should arrive at McGuire at 0900Z aboard C-5**
- 2215 Contacted base transportation squadron to arrange for transport of incoming cargo from flight line**
- 2241 Contacted 305th Med Grp/MCC to request access to contingency reserve materials. Informed that drivers from Philadelphia area Red Cross will arrive to pick up 1200**

TIME LINE OF EVENTS

12 SEP 01

**0300 - Flight arrives from Travis AFB with 17
boxes/1200 units of RCZs**

**0405 - Driver arrives from Philadelphia area
Red Cross**

**0445 - ARC Driver departs area with RCZs; 7
Boxes delivered to Johnstown, PA; 4
boxes to New England area Red Cross; 14
boxes to Greater New York Blood center;
16 boxes to Metropolitan New York Blood
Center**

0820 - 60 units arrive from Keesler AFB

TIME LINE OF EVENTS

13 SEP 01

- 0840 - Received call from base Public Affairs for interview; cleared interview with ASBPO and staff was briefed on interview guidelines**
- 1023 - Received call from Comm. 305th Med Grp that she will be visiting with the Wing Comm 305 AMW**
- 1055 - Received call from AFBPO that plans are being considered to begin Frozen Blood Program at ASWBPL East ASAP**
- 1259 - Received call from office of the AF**

TIME LINE OF EVENTS

A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a dark jacket with a fur-lined hood, is standing in a kitchen or food preparation area. She is looking down at something in her hands. In the foreground, there are large white trays filled with food, possibly carrots or sticks of food. The background shows kitchen equipment, including a large metal container and a sink. An "EXIT" sign is visible above a door in the background.

13 SEP 01

**1506 - AF Assistant Surgeon General and
Comm. 305th Med Grp arrive for brief and
tour**

**2100 - AF Surgeon General and staff arrive for
brief and tour**

**2205 - Delivery made to Special Handling for
regular shipment of RCZs to Rota and
Landstuhl**

TIME LINE OF EVENTS

14 SEP 01

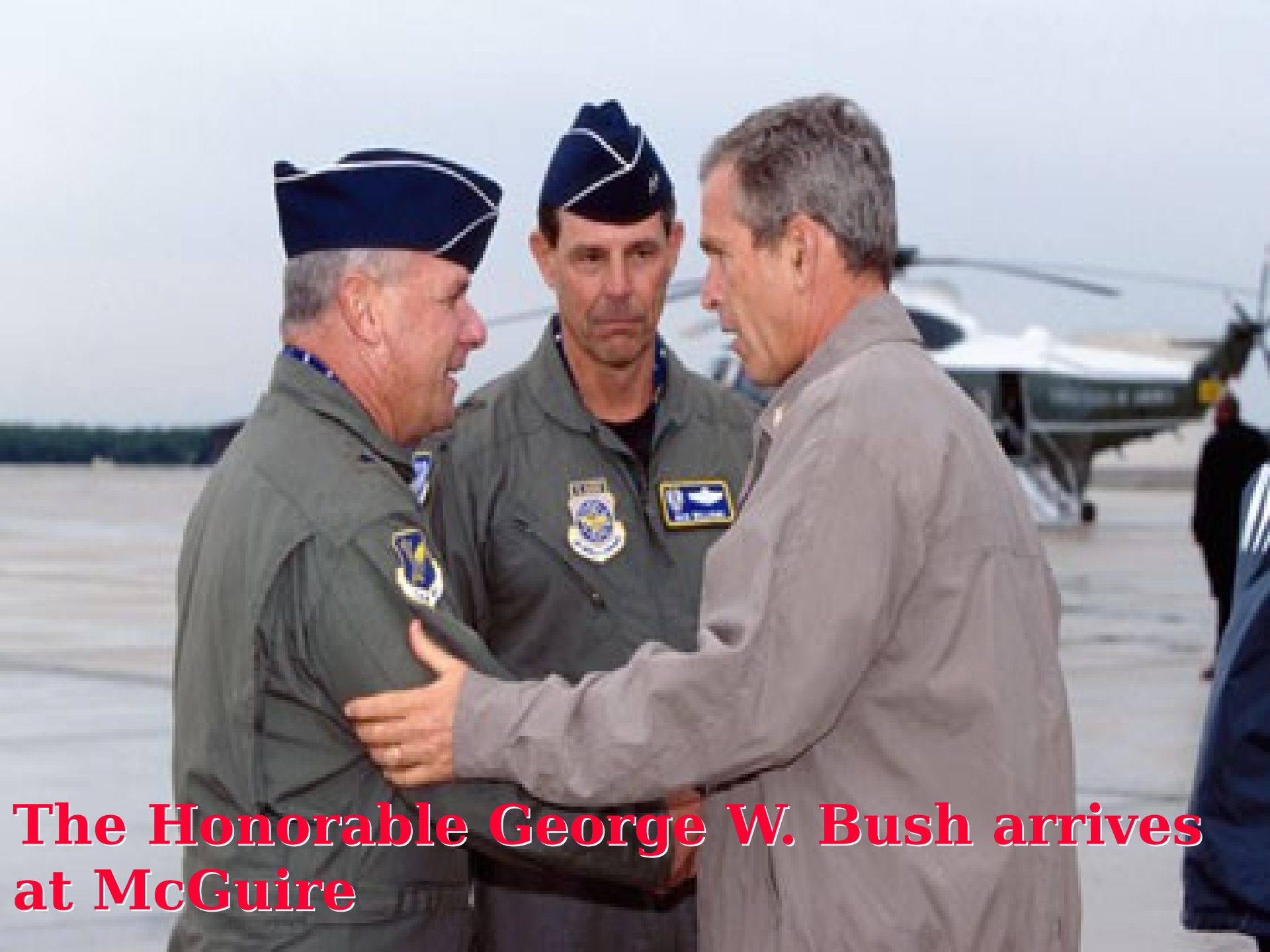
0820 - Received call from 305 Med Grp/Medical Control Center (MCC) to prepare brief for visit of Comm. AMC

1624 - Received call from ASBPO that 72 units will be arriving from Scott AFB

15 SEP 01

1105 - Received call from AFBP ASBPO that 1200 units of RCZs will be arriving from NY Blood Services

0735 - Received green light from ASBPO to revert to normal operating schedule



**The Honorable George W. Bush arrives
at McGuire**

UPDATE

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

07 OCT 2001 - 12 MAR 2002

CENTCOM
185

3,658 RCZs/FFP

Karshi-Khanabad, Uzbekistan

300 RCZs

PSAB, Saudia Arabia

85 RCZs

Manama, Bahrain

3273 RCZs/FFP 185

SOUTHCOM

160 RCZs

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

160 RCZs

UPDATE

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

07 OCT 2001 - 12 MAR 2002

EUCOM
RCZs/FFP 146

3,800

Landstuhl, Germany **2733 RCZs/FFP**
105

Naples, Italy **154 RCZs**

Rota, Spain **116 RCZs/FFP 41**

Sigonella, Italy **234 RCZs**

Annual Report

Blood Products Shipped (ASWBPL East)

01 JAN 2001 - 31 DEC 2001

USEUCOM

RCZs 3551/FFP 420/

RCF 181 Landstuhl, Germany RCZ
2724/FFP 238

Naples, Italy
40/RCF 50

RCZ 254/FFP

Rota, Spain

RCZ 262/FFP

Annual Report

Blood Products Shipped (ASWBPL East)

01 JAN 2001 - 31 DEC 2001

USCENTCOM
105

RCZs 2106/FFP

PSAB, Saudi Arabia
220

RCZ

Manama, Bahrain
1886/FFP 105

RCZ

USJFCOM

Th. In AB, Combined

RCZ 160

Annual Report

Blood Products Shipped (ASWBPL West)

01 JAN 2001 - 31 DEC 2001

USPACOM
1129/FFP 81

RCZ

Okinawa, Japan

RCZ 247

Tripler AMC, Hawaii
338/FFP 41

RCZ

Misawa, 35th MED GP
100/FFP 2

RCZ

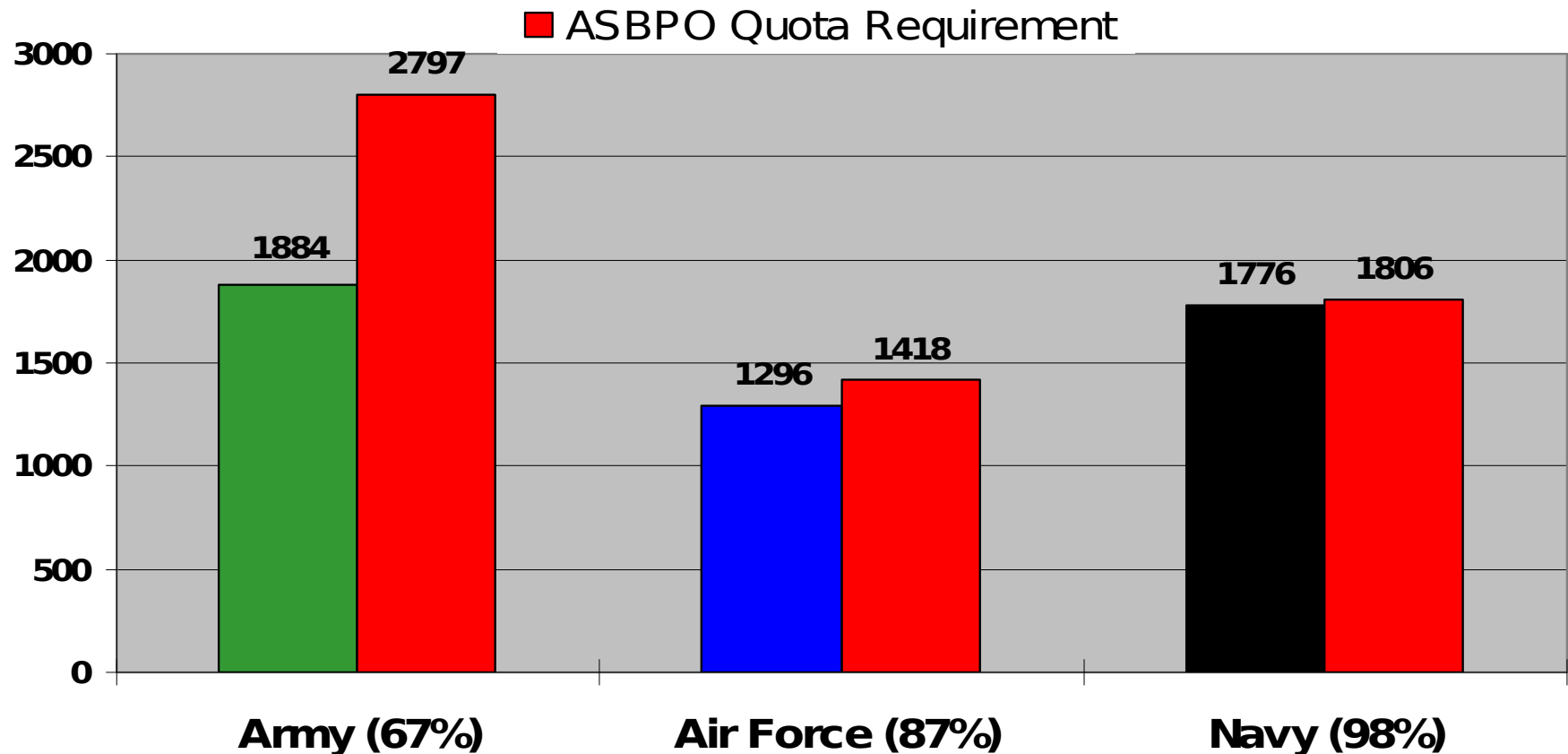
Yokota, 374th MED GP

RCZ 110

RCZ QUOTA COMPLIANCE

ASWBPL West

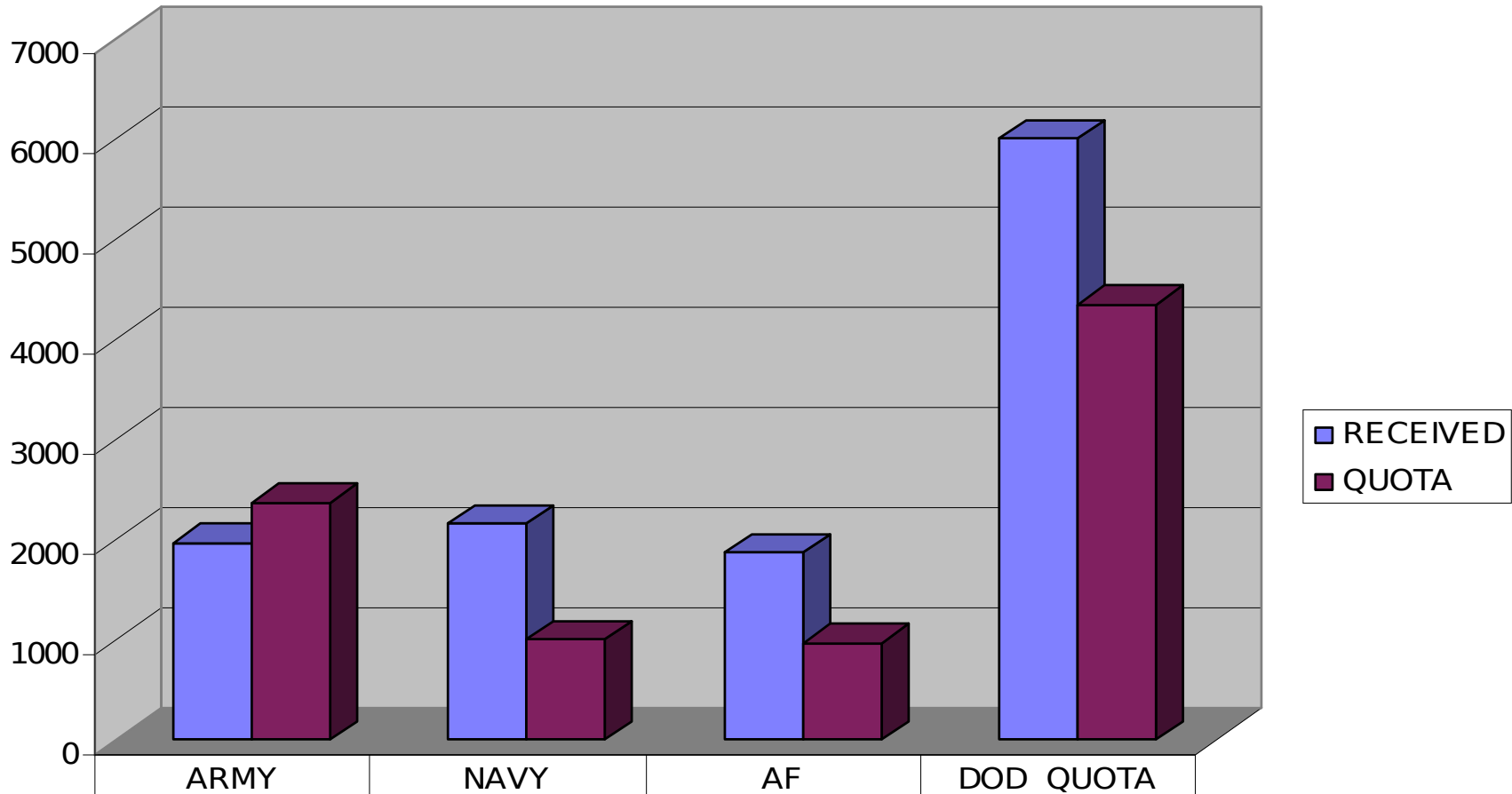
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RCZ QUOTA COMPLIANCE

ASWBPL East

01 JAN 2001 - 6 OCT 2001 (Peacetime)

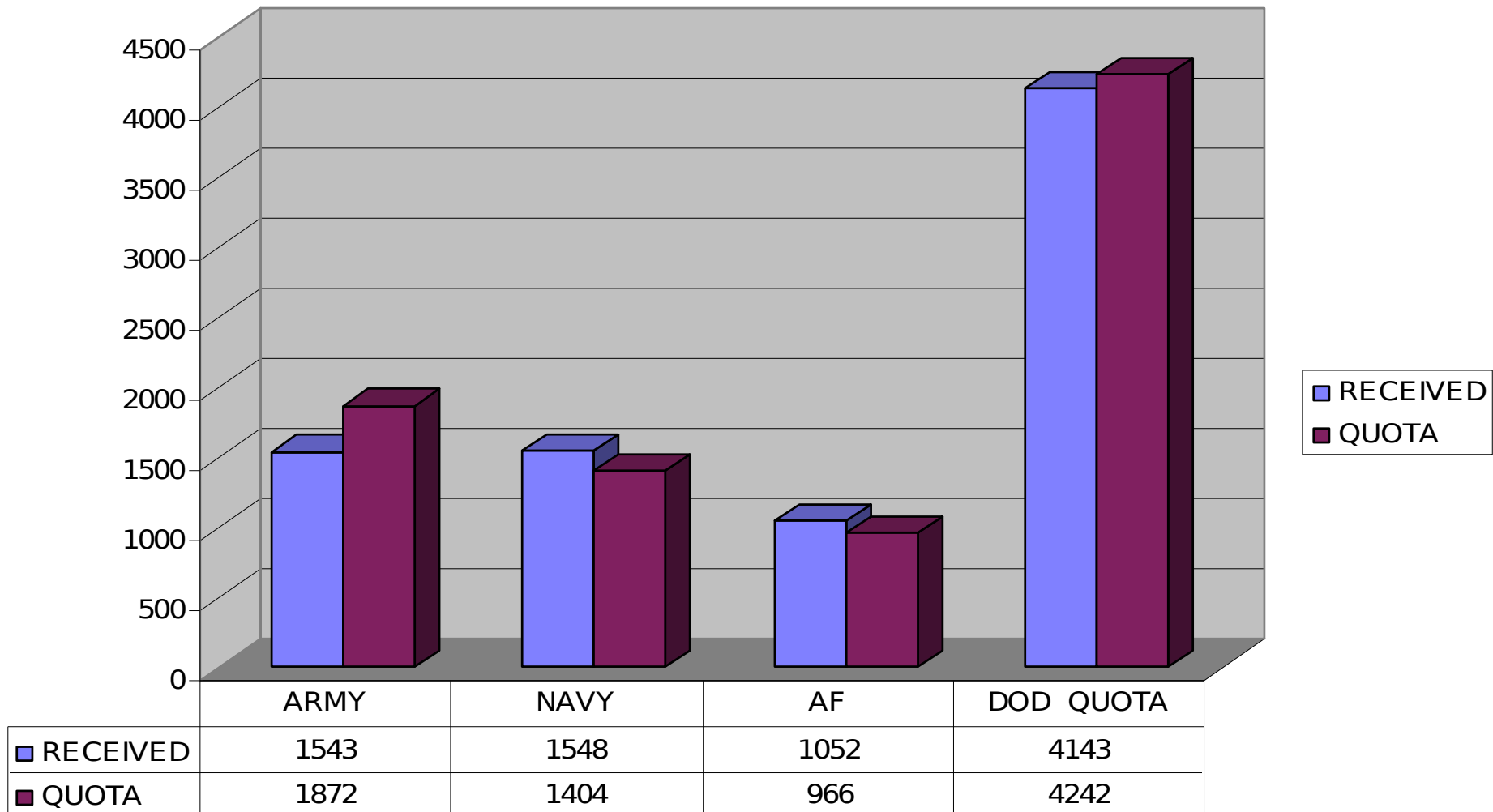


RECEIVED	1973	2168	1873	6014
QUOTA	2376	1008	972	4356

RCZ QUOTA COMPLIANCE

ASWBPL East

07 OCT 2001 - 31 NOV 2001 (Contingency)



QUESTIONS?



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